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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruttan, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONNECTING A POWER
CONVERTER TO A LAND GRID
ARRAY

Examiner: Jean F. Duverne

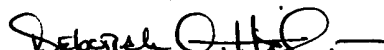
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Prior to examination of the claims on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks: